

CENTRAL BOARD MINUTES  
February 7, 1961

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Ulrich in Conference Rooms One and Two. The minutes were read and corrected: Page 2, line one; radio should be changed to TV; Page five, paragraph three, Morris said that... Freshman camp as a religious activity...

Ulrich read a letter and memo from Mr. Pantzer, financial vice president of the University, in which he stated the condition of the reserve fund money. He said that it had been invested in both local building and loan associations. Pantzer stated the methods of withdrawing such funds for legitimate student activities; the fund is now a University fund and would need the signature of Mr. Badgley for withdrawal. Browman stated that this should be looked into so that the money could not be touched by the administration unless approved by Central Board. He suggested that a lawyer from the students investigate this. Ulrich asked Mr. Stone if he could prepare a brief opinion. Stone said he would if delegated to do so. CARLSON MOVED THAT STONE BE DELEGATED TO CONSULT WITH THE PROPER PEOPLE ON THE CONDITIONS FOR THE WITHDRAWALS FROM THE STUDENT INCREASE RESERVE FUND. SECONDED BY ULVILA. MOTION PASSED, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0, WITH COLNESS, JOHNSON, AND STONE ABSTAINING.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AREA

Jerry Agen, chairman, reported that the committees have been making progress on Parents' Day, except for the difficulty in spelling Parent's. He said that the replies were rolling in excellently and that they were rolling out the "red carpet". A schedule of events includes: a band concert in the University Theater at 1:00 p.m.; after this there will be a short talk about the activities planned. At 2:00 there will be a "look into the academic life of campus" with talks by Dr. Wren, Dr. Blomgren, Mrs. Emma Briscoe, and Dr. Fields. Also at 2:00 the mothers are invited to the WRA Cosmetic Day, and there will be extensive tours of the campus from 2:00-4:00. A short booklet of the history of the campus buildings is being published for this. At 3:00 there will be an Aqua Maid production. From 5:00-7:00 There is a banquet for the parents and their sons or daughters; the price is \$2.00 per plate; there will be a 20 minute concert by the Jubileers and a talk by Dr. Newburn. That evening there is a Masquerade production and a basketball game. Parents will be admitted to the game free of charge. Social hours and open houses at all living groups will be held afterward. The main theme of the day is for parents to understand and learn about the University. Johnson asked why the coffee hours were planned for after the game and play, that this was an inconvenience to certain of the living groups. Agen said that it inconvenienced only three living groups and that he had had a discussion with them. He stressed the problem of the full schedule. Johnson said that it made these groups look anti-parent. Agen reported that he would be resigning as of the 1st of March and would like a replacement before this so that he could work with the new chairman. COLNESS MOVED THAT AGEN'S RESIGNATION BE ACCEPTED



SECONDED BY JOHNSON. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Ulrich thanked Agen for the excellent job he had done.

#### BUDGET AND FINANCE

ULVILA MOVED THAT ASMSU ALLOW THE BOWLING TEAM \$288.35 FOR TRAVEL AND ENTRY FEES FOR TWO MATCHES WITH MSC—\$54.00, MONTANA INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT—\$27.00 and \$39.35, and STUDENT UNION TOURNAMENT AT EUGENE—\$135.00 and \$33.00. SECONDED BY CARLSON. Ulvila said that this didn't include subsistence for the team. Carlson said that this did not reject the subsistence but just withheld action until this could be discussed. Fred Chapman, of the bowling team, said that he would go to the next meeting of the committee to straighten out the additional funds. MOTION PASSES, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0, WITH STONE ABSTAINING.

ULVILA MOVED TO ALLOCATE \$33.85 TO MODEL UN FOR MILEAGE TO BOZEMAN FOR THEIR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. SECONDED BY JOHNSON. Ulvila said that \$21.85 would go to Mohammed Ali Al Sa Adi, and \$12.00 to Dr. Albert Stillson. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ULVILA MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE BE REMOVED FROM HIS COMMITTEE: BOB DEXTER, HAROLD GILKEY, CAROLYN RUTH, LARRY SPEZIO, DAVID VOIGHT. He said that this would leave his committee with 15 members. There being no objection the motion was so ordered.

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Datsopoulos reported that he was still negotiating with Jommy Rogers. Browman announced that the Bear Paws were quite unhappy with the situation at Interscholastics. He understood that Rogers would give two performances. Datsopoulos said that there would only be one performance in the field house. Browman suggested that each person might pay an additional 50¢ for the dance so that there would be no confusion of two tickets. Datsopoulos announced that Barnie Kessel and Anita O'Day will be available March 3 or 4. Kessel is a well-known jazz guitarist and O'Day is a top jazz vocalist. Dr. Betsky had told Datsopoulos that he was impressed with there performer and that if they would agree to a lecture and a concert, Visiting Lectures committee would help finance them to the extent of \$300. Datsopoulos said that Kessel wanted \$2250 but might be available for \$2000, if another campus would also sponsor them. He said that Bozeman was interested. Also Shelley Mann will be available March 3 for a lecture and concert for \$2000. Dr. Betsky had suggested March 3 with the possibility of an all school convocation for the lecture. CARLSON MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD BRING BARNIE KESSEL AND ANITA O'DAY HERE ON MARCH 3. SECONDED BY MORRIS. Romstad said that this would committ too much money for too many big-names. JOHNSON MOVED TO AMMEND THE MOTION WITH A \$2000 LIMITATION. SECONDED BY VASSER. Morris suggested the possibility of losing money on the venture. Datsopoulos said that they would not be a big draw but that they were top in the field of jazz. Carlson stated that he would like to see the ammendment defeated soley to counterbalance the Jimmy Rogers Concert during May. AMMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED, 6-7, WITH JOHNSON, DODGE, MORRIS, ROMSTAD, MINTEER, VASSER IN FAVOR, AND DATSOPOULOS, COGSWELL.



OSWALD, AND STONE ABSTAINING. Datsopoulos said that there would be no extra charge for the lecture. Romstad said that Central Board would have committed \$6250 in big name entertainers. Johnson asked if the music school had been approached for supper. Colness said that the music school was not the one to be approached but rather the local business men. Bretz said that the music school would be all for the program but that they had no money. THE MOTION WAS PASSED, 10-4, WITH JOHNSON, DODGE, ROMSTAD, AND VASSER OPPOSED AND DATSOPOULOS, OSWALD, AND STONE ABSTAINING.

Cogswell said that he had reminded the Student Union about the broken windows and doors in the Conference rooms.

#### ACTIVITIES BOARD

Bob Morganstern, chairman, reported that Games committee is setting up three ping pong tables in the Cascade Room, Balls and equipment will be available at the Lodge Desk upon presentation of activity cards. Also the committee is looking into a badminton court, card tables, and shuffle board for the Cascade Room.

Arts and Crafts committee will have a photography display here this week from the University of Oregon. This display has been featured throughout the Northwest. It will be set up in the hall by the bookstore.

Special Events Committee is going to sponsor dances during the Class AA Basketball Tournament, March 10 and 11. They will last from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 am. The "M" Club and the local city police will be asked to help patrol the area although Morganstern said the National Guard would probably be needed. The Five Sharps will be playing Friday night and the Blue Hawks, Saturday night. He said that this would be "dead week" for the University students so probably they would not cause problems. This committee is also awaiting publicity for the Brother's Four so that they can start advertising. If O'Day and Kessel are scheduled, they will start publicity of that also.

Morris asked of the possibilities of getting a pool table in the Cascade Room. Morganstern said that this COULD NOT be moved around within the room and so probably could not be taken in; however he said that there was one in the Women's Center. He suggested that there should be a publication telling where these things are located. Carlson asked about the bridge lessons. Morganstern said that these had had excellent participation, approximately 30 people were at the last lesson. They will continue on into Spring Quarter. Colness asked if one of the ping pong tables had been taken from the Women's Center. Morganstern said that one had been taken from there, one had been donated by the Faculty House and the third had been bought by the Student Union. Grimm said that although it was well known that the Publicity comm. couldn't spell Parents', that if it was properly approached it would make some better looking signs for the publicity of the ping pong tables and legally sign its own name.

#### PUBLICATIONS BOARD.

Frank Walsh, chairman, reported that the committee had no choice but to let the Venture Contest allow pre-published material be



entered. Polk, editor of the Venture, had told the committee that if this material could not be entered in the contest no one would write for the Winter edition of the Venture. It was suggested that the contest should be held in the fall of the year and so to side-step this problem. Applicants for the position of Sentinel photographer for the remaining part of this quarter and spring quarter were interviewed by the committee. They were William Staniger, Jr. who has a 2.3 grade point average, is a sophomore, and has three years of experience in a professional studio in Helena; and Tom Farrington, a senior with a 1.9 gpa. The committee recommended Staniger. MORRIS MOVED THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION BE ACCEPTED. SECONDED BY VASSER. MOTION PASSED, 15-0, WITH JOHNSON ABSTAINING

The committee thought that the students should be educated as to what qualifications the editors of publications should have. Cyril Van Duser spoke to the committee on the requirement for the Sentinel positions. Mr. Dugan and Mr. Schwartz will talk later on the Kaimin and Venture positions.

Walsh said that the committee will be recommending persons for the positions of the Kaimin editor and business manager February 14; the Kaimin assistant editors, of which there are three, the Sports editor, News Editor and Photography editor will be recommended February 21; and the Sentinel staff will be recommended February 28.

#### OLD BUSINESS FRESHMAN CAMP

ROMSTAD MOVED THAT THE MOTION ON FRESHMAN CAMP BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE. SECONDED BY MINTEER. PASSED, 15-1, WITH MORRIS OPPOSED. Morris said that he would oppose this for the fact that the purpose is for orienting the freshman to the religious activities and opportunities on campus. He said that the opportunities should be integrated into Orientation Week and that this would leave only the religious activities which he felt was not substantial for the camp. He said that it should be self supporting but that it wasn't, and that ASMSU shouldn't put up a camp for only a few select freshmen. He said that this should be under a private group. Carlson said that on campus a religion course would be classified as a lower division with about 300 students listening to one religion class. Here there would be 5 or 6 listening to an upper division class, and that if the camp is managed rightly it can come out even. He said that there wouldn't be that many freshmen interested to have to limit those attending. Johnson said that the idea is to have the religious activities so that the by-law would be more palatable to all concerned. Grimm said that he understood that one primary purpose is to have faculty talks by members who are outstanding in their fields so that the students realize that they are human too. Romstad said that the camp gave chances to talk to people in small groups rather than in masses. Ulvila said that the publicity was a problem, that the higher calibre of freshmen should realize what the camp is for. Stone said that if the student faculty acquaintances are a primary purpose then this should be stated so. He agreed with Morris that Central Board should not support an activity to orient freshmen to religious activities and



opportunities, that parents and private groups should be concerned with this. He stated that he couldn't condone the use of student funds for this purpose. DATSOPOULOS WITHDREW HIS ORIGINAL MOTION WITH THE CONSENT OF ROMSTAD, THE SECOND. JOHNSON MOVED THAT THE BY-LAW BE ACCEPTED IN ITS NEW FORM. SECONDED BY CARLSON.

Division II, Article 17

FRESHMAN CAMP COMMITTEE

Sec. 1 Membership--This committee shall consist of two co-chairmen and ten student members appointed by Central Board. Five members shall be from religious groups and five members from the Associated Students of Montana State University. In addition there will be one advisor from the Montana State University Affiliated School of Religion. Of the five memberships taken from religious groups, the following seats shall be established, one from each of the following categories: 1) Roman Catholic; 2) Protestant Episcopal; 3) Lutheran; 4) Baptists, Congregationalists, Christian, Presbyterian, and Methodists; 5) Evangelical United Brethren, Inter-Varsity; Mormon, Christian Scientists, and others.

Sec. 2 Duties--This committee shall be responsible for organizing and managing a freshman camp with the purpose of orienting the freshmen to the opportunities on the campus (become acquainted with faculty members and knowledge of student government) and religious activities.

Colness suggested that the memberships in Sec 1 should be inverted and that the specific religious groups should be deleted. Morris asked how Johnson decided to divide the religions into divisions. Johnson said that he had done so on the advice from a member of the staff of the School of Religion. Morris said that even in the proposed amended form he thought that it was still undesirable for ASMSU support. Stone said that it was a political institution sponsored by a state school. Colness suggested that this could be under the Orientation Week Committee. Ulrich said that Orientation Week was sponsored by Mortar Board. Romstad said that there was too much of a drop off from the limited number allowed at the camp from the total number of the freshman class. Cogswell said that he couldn't justify it because so few have actually benefitted from the camp. If the concept is going to change he said that it should go back to Planning Board.

WHITELAW ENTERED THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

The question was called for on the motion but the vote was 9-6 in favor of continuing discussion.

Ulrich stepped down from the presidency to speak on the motion. He said that the time for planning the camp was getting close and that action should be taken. He expressed no danger in the religious emphasis and said that he saw no problem in over attendance. MORRIS MOVED THAT THE MOTION BE TABLED. SECONDED BY VASSER. MOTION DEFEATED, 13-4, WITH DATSOPOULOS, MOSSEY, MORRIS, AND VASSER IN FAVOR, AND WHITELAW ABSTAINING.

THE MOTION ON THE BY LAW WAS DEFEATED, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , LACKING THE 2/3 MAJORITY, WITH DATSOPOULOS, MOSSEY, COLNESS, LEE, DODGE, MORRIS, DALEY, VASSER, AND STONE OPPOSED.

Johnson assured the board that Freshman Camp would never come



before it again and that he refused to have anything to do with it again. Grimm stated that a backward step to make student government a more real thing had been taken. Carlson said that Central Board's defeat of the proposal is of such a reactionary nature as to compare with that of Genghis Kahn. Ulrich said that if anyone had other suggestions to make them by next week so that plans could still be made.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Ulrich recommended Linda Porter to fill the open position of Special Events Chairman. He said that Porter and Florine Smith had been the only applicants and that he had picked Porter because she had a higher grade point average and was more aggressive. Johnson said that Porter had had no experience. Vasser said that Linda had done most of the work when her brother was chairman of the committee two years ago. VASSER MOVED THAT THE RECOMMENDATION BE ACCEPTED. SECONDED BY MINTEER. PASSED, 15-0, WITH JOHNSON AND GRIMM ABSTAINING.

JOHNSON MOVED THAT A LETTER OF THANKS BE SENT TO VIRGIL BON FOR THE FINE JOB HE HAD DONE AS BUSINESS MANAGER. SECONDED BY VASSER. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### IDEAS FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

Johnson suggested that something be done about the stop sign proposed for the intersection at University and Arthur before someone is badly hurt. He suggested following Mayor Cash's advice that Spams lead pedestrians across.

Romstad wanted smoother relations between ASMSU and the Bear Paws for Interscholastic Weekend.

Johnson suggested re-evaluation of the student-faculty committee program and investigation of and possible abolishment of Judicial Council.

Carlson wondered what had been done with the Old Student Union Building after the campaigns last spring

Carlson suggested a decrease in activities fees in proportion to the decrease in football scholarships.

Johnson asked what was going to happen to the Student Union.

Morris was in favor of doing something with the Activity Jamboree.

Datsopoulos suggested investigating how much the married students pay in activities fees and the possibility of making allowances for them.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

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Present: Ulrich, Datsopoulos, Mossey, Ulvila, Colness, Johnson, Lee, Carlson, Dodge, Grimm, Morris, Romstad, Whitelaw, Daley, Minter, Vasser, Cogswell, Oswald, Stone, L. Johnson, Rollins, Walsh, Olson, McIver, Brätz, McClain, Browman, Agen, Morgenster, Farrin